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AN EXCITING TIME.

Last Monday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock Fred Schumacher was peacefully sleeping at his home, having gotten too warm and moved his bed to the door, had his head in the air that came his way. He felt something grab him by the nose, and in his haste grabbed and threw it against the wall thinking it was a big rat. It struck the side of a room where Mr. Hall was sleeping, and as it entered the bed, the small gave him a fright. He thought it was a skunk, and he threw the quilt over it, so it could not get away. Bryan Grammer who was sleeping in the yard came to his rescue and the two carried it out doors and willfully, cautiously and deliberately took its life. It proved to be just an ordinary skunk and not the nyctophobus species. So things quieted down and Mr. Fred's nose began to swell and looks large and much inflamed, yet, but he is staying on the job and has not come in to a physician.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb and family left yesterday for their new home in Texas, N. M., where Mr. Webb will teach in the public school. They are going early and will travel in a car with a wagon arranged for sleeping and carrying their provisions. Rev. Mr. Webb is planning to make a rest and pleasure trip of this move as he has labored long and hard in this vicinity, both as a teacher and a preacher, being a Methodist minister and well known in every church in the valley, also at Queen, where he would go and fill his appointment on Saturday and Sunday, travel early and late to be home for school work. Rev. Mr. Webb and family leave a host of friends and pupils that wish them a pleasant journey.

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Last Sunday Mrs. C. N. Jones, Misses Minnie Jones and Ada Gordon with Dallas Jones as chauffeur, left for the Gordon ranch at the mouth of Last Chance. They returned Wednesday accompanied by one who is spending a few days in Carlsbad, getting acquainted with the young man, Thomas Woodrow—as one of his uncles calls him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter, Nadine, Mrs. Mary E. Williams and baby, who have been stopping at the Grantham home on Green Heights during the normal left for their home in Nadine Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everett and his mother arrived last week from east Tennessee and have taken one of the Dishman cottages. They are here for Mr. Everett's health and he is improving every day. His mother returned to her home last night.

Miss Nannie Beers who has been with her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Beers of the Carlsbad Bakery, since the last of May, was called to Santa Fe, going Wednesday morning. Miss Beers is one of the teachers in the Presbyterian Mission school in Santa Fe, and some of the faculty are always on duty, although school will not open until September; some that have had their vacation are returning so others may go. Miss Beers by her pleasing manner has made a host of friends in Carlsbad and her instructive talks on mission work were appreciated in the church circle. She is an admirer of children and has added a number to her list since her sojourn here, that will miss her when they visit the bakery. While enroute she will stop over in Dexter and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, brother of Mrs. Laura Beers.

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Miss Frances Livingston, of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Morgan Livingston, arriving last Saturday. She expresses herself as well pleased with the "Bufal" and has asked for an extension of time, that she may prolong her stay.

J. W. Gamel spent yesterday in Carlsbad arranging for a house. Mr. Gamel was head man for Joyce-Fruit Co., dry goods, a few years ago, and will fill that position again. He expects to bring his family here by the 20th of August. Mr. Gamel will need no introduction to the people of Carlsbad and vicinity, for he has proven himself worthy of the position he has long filled.

Mrs. A. Loyd, mother of Mrs. Felix Miller, and her brother, Frank Loyd, surprised her by coming in on the Tuesday's train from the south. Mrs. Miller had cause to rejoice, for she had not seen her mother for fourteen years, and after the loss of her son Buck, and Mrs. Glover returning to her home, her life was made glad by a visit from her aged mother.

R. C. Phillips of Roswell nephew of Felix Miller, came down Saturday and spent two or three days with Mrs. Miller and the children.

Bob Hamblen made a trip to the Thayer ranch Tuesday to erect a monument over the grave of Mr. Thayer. The monument is one of the largest and best in the county and was furnished by the Justice people of Louisiana. Will Justice, formerly of Carlsbad, being interested in the firm with his father.

It is with regrets the Wesley Bible class accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sweetland as secretary, but were fortunate in getting Mrs. Chapman, late of Oriental, to accept the place.

AMONG STOCKMEN.

Mr. Moody received a car load of good, registered bulls this week and has taken them at the Osborne pens.

Lee Keller is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Luther Thomas, well known as Miss Beulah Keller, who now resides in Malaga.

Charley Grammar the angora goat man from Walnut, was taking life easy seeing the movies at the Roof Garden Wednesday night.

B. Harden closed a deal with George Williams buying a bunch of fine Hereford heifers. Mr. Harden and Amos Reeves also bought seven head of registered Hereford bulls from P. Moody. The cattle are being driven to the plains country, starting out with them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton, Miss Lizzie Fenton, Richard Lewis, and Bob Richards were in town Monday making the trip in the Lusk car. While here Joe Lusk bought six or seven head of registered bulls which he will drive to his ranch this week.

Mrs. John Cantrell and Grace Jones came in from the Cantrell ranch Monday, did some shopping, spent the night in Carlsbad and returned to the ranch Tuesday, taking out an extra saddle and riding skirt. Grace declares she is having a fine time, is in no hurry to come to town, but now that the melons are ripe wonder if she won't be cutting her visit short.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt came in yesterday from their ranch sixty miles east.

Tuesday, B. Harden, Dr. Black, Rezan Middleton, came to town and have been trading and buying stock and looking after business. They made the trip in the B. Harden car and were accompanied to Monument Thursday by B. A. Christmas.

Area was down from his ranch Tuesday in his car and was accompanied by Mrs. Riggs, who was in need of dental work. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are looking after the Area's ranch on Last Chance.

Mrs. Dabne, and four sons, from near the Point, were in Carlsbad this week and while here visited with Mrs. Howard Galton near Dark Canyon Wells.

Mrs. T. B. Bingham, of Monument, who has been visiting her nephew, C. W. Beaman, of Malaga, the last week, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. I. Penny. Mrs. Bingham is also an aunt of Mrs. Penny. Her son, little Tom, was with her. She left for her home yesterday with Mr. MacArthur in his car.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Misses Mabel Hartshorn and Georgia Witt, Kate Gathing of Monument and a young lady teacher from Artesia motored to the Dolph Lusk ranch and enjoyed supper. Mr. Dolph is doing a lot of improving, building a new barn and garage, screening the porch and buying a new car. Wonder why?

J. J. McMillan, wife and two children and Miss Beulah Reiff arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with Henry Robb and family. All the members of the family are here now and are enjoying a reunion. Miss Reiff is returning from Silver City where she attended the normal.

Mrs. Bill Ward and her daughter Mrs. Buford Polk, were passengers to Queen Wednesday. Mrs. Polk has employed a governess to look after the children. Mrs. Ward will be at the ranch for a week or two. Miss Merville Ward is with her aunt, Mrs. M. Livingston.

W. A. Forehand, wife and the two children and Miss Ora Beech motored to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Tom Gray was in from his ranch near the Point last Monday.

J. W. McCollum of the Guadalupe was in town Tuesday on business.

Bill Arnold of Lakewood was in town last Thursday week shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. Doepp left last night for his ranch near Peens by auto. He expects to return tonight. He went with Ted Barber who spent a few days in town this week.

J. O. Stetson and family from the east side of New Mexico, are spending the week in town getting dental work looked after, and trading generally.

W. A. Meadow of Midland has sold his eight section ranch to W. F. Cowden, also of this town.

Ravensdale & Jones have recently received three trainloads of cattle from the west.

The Scharbauer Cattle & Land Co., recently sold to H. T. O'Neal 108 head of stock mares and three stallions.

The next show of the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Association, will be held September 21 to 25. Premiums offered for various exhibits will total \$6000 and a big attendance is expected. Plans for the exhibition are now in the making.

The biggest cattle transaction recorded here in some time was consummated this week when the firm of Baker & White, who ranch 45 miles east of here, sold 1100 steers to Hugh Rodgers, of Fort Worth, for \$70,000. The cattle were three and four-year-olds. Delivery was begun Monday, when 350 steers were shipped from Girvin to Fort Worth.

LOVING LOCALS.

E. T. Carter with a party of prospective land buyers spent Monday in Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, of Houston, Texas, are on an extended visit to their son, H. D. Hill, and wife.

The young folk with a sprinkling of older ones, enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mr. Mugridge last Friday evening.

Mr. Bartlett went up to Carlsbad Sunday to see the home folk returning Tuesday.

Charles Pardue and Miss Naoma Wallis motored to Carlsbad Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill motored to Carlsbad Wednesday evening when they were most charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter with a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver spent Sunday in Orla with Mrs. Walter Stone. Mr. Carl Smith came in from Otis Sunday to spend a few hours with friends.

C. L. White spent Sunday in Carlsbad with friends.

A number of the younger set are rehearsing a play "At the End of the Rainbow", that they expect to put on in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile and daughter of Seiling, Oklahoma, spent several days in Loving. Mr. Kile came to look after some land interests in this vicinity. Mr. Kile and family will visit in Phoenix, Arizona, also the expositions before returning to their home.

Miss Martin who has been teaching in Artesia, the past term is spending the summer with her father on the farm.

Claud Jenkins went up to the city beautiful Thursday.

The finest peaches seen in several years are being sold at 1c. per pound. In consequence all housekeepers are busy canning and preserving.

Mr. Williams of Malaga was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Rose went up to Carlsbad Monday to transact business.

J. E. Perry left Thursday morning for San Angelo, Texas, where he will visit with his daughter. Mr. Perry expects to go from there to Silver City.

Mr. Wilson Prowell who some days ago got some needles from a sand burr in his eye and who has been at the sanitarium, is very much improved and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver was a Carlsbad visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Traylor of Artesia was mingling with friends Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Pickard who has been in Loving for several months, returned to his home in Texas Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Arthur who has been on a visit to her mother in Calif., for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Loving Thursday.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard returned from Carlsbad last week Friday, where they had been attending the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helm drove to Carlsbad last Saturday returning the same day.

Mrs. T. P. Bingham, from Lovington came Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Beaman and her nephew C. W. Beaman and family.

Mrs. Hazel Waeger, from Roswell, who has been visiting at the William Black home the past week, left for her home last Monday evening.

Miss Wilma Howard came down from Lovine the last of the week and has been visiting friends here for a few days.

John McKean came home Saturday morning to spend Sunday with the folks at home. He is working on a ranch and looks as though the ranch fare agreed with him.

Sidney P. Hostler is back from his trip to California and is busy once more on his place west of Malaga.

J. L. Williams is improving his store building with a fresh coat of paint. Charles and William Gerlach are doing the work.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce and son, Harry, are in Carlsbad this week visiting relatives and friends.

R. D. Bruce and C. H. Billings drove to Carlsbad last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams went to Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Huston from Loving took them in his car returning the same evening.

Miss Bertie Beaman took her aunt, Mrs. Bingham, to the F. E. Little home for a visit.

C. P. Pardue came down from Carlsbad Monday to visit at the Clyde Egbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Snooks) Gordon, are very proud of a nine pound baby boy, born Friday night, July 23rd. The young man is being joyously welcomed by the entire family of uncles, aunts and grand parents.

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DANCE.

Miss Nettie Smith entertained a score of her friends at her home last Friday night with games and dancing. Mrs. Tom Woods played the piano and Julian Smith and Jack Farrell taking turns playing the violin. The rooms were large and cool and the dancers seemed in no haste to go.

Two tables played progressive buncó. Two kinds of cake and delicious cream was served. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Norma and Thelma Alberts, Georgia and Helen Wallace, Winnie Dishman, Harriet Vaughn, Lorena Powell, Mabel Harts-horn, the hostess, Miss Nettie Smith, Hattie and Mrs. Tom Wood; Messrs. Cal Merchant, Charley Walker, Hly-the McCollum, Clay Beckett, Jack Ferrell, Clayton Wyman, Charlie Witt, Charley Rarey, and Dean Smith.

Mrs. C. Evans of Portales a sister of H. M. Chilcoat, was a visitor with her brother for a few days this week. Mrs. Evans and her husband, Prof. Evans, having just returned from the normal at Silver City.

B. J. Cecil and wife of Artesia, are spending a few days in Carlsbad. Mr. Cecil is the horticulturist of that division, and has a half section of orchard that is uniform and loaded with fine apples.

U. G. Williams, who spent over a year in Spanish Honduras, Central America, as engineer in an electric and ice plant is expected home tomorrow having returned to the United States about a month ago and has spent the time in ce with his mother in Dexter, Mo. He also visited his brother at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The climate of that country did not agree with Mr. Williams having become afflicted with malaria which caused him to leave.

Miss Ora Manning of Knowles returned from Silver City Saturday, also two cousins from Texas who have been attending the Normal returned with her. Miss Ruby Manning of Elk City, and Ollie Manning of Dallas. They were met here by Miss Ora's brother, Earnest Manning. The party left Monday for Knowles accompanied by Miss Belle Perry.

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